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## TWO PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Machines Meet in Head On Collision on East Chester Road Early Today

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Sept. 14.—A man and woman were killed and five other persons were injured when two automobiles travelling at terrific speed crashed

## SUBMARINE SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

German Undersea Craft Victim of a French Torpedo Boat Patrol.

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Sept. 14.—A French torpedo boat patrol has sunk German submarine in the Mediterranean between Mytilene and Tenedos. It is stated in a wireless message received today.

## BELIEVE FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch received today from Capt. Francois Pavy, of the Fabre liner *Saint Anna*, strengthens the belief of steamship agents that the fire on that ship was of incendiary origin.

## Good Style and Economy Combined in Children's Goods for School Wear

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## SITUATION ON MEXICAN BORDER IS SERIOUS

Reported That Carranza's Army at Matamoras Intends to Attack Brownsville on Sept. 16, Mexico's National Independence Day

### CHINAMAN FAILS AT SUICIDE

Attempts to Take Life in Jail.

(Special to The Herald)

Springfield, Sept. 14.—Lang Young, the self confessed murderer of two of his Chinese fellow countrymen, mutilated himself in Hampden county jail in an attempt at suicide last night. He performed the mutilation with a long razorlike thumb nail. After the discovery of his plight by the trusty on guard and the night officer of the jail the prisoner was rushed to the Springfield hospital where an operation was performed. He will recover. He told the jail officials and surgeon that he did not regret his act. His case comes before the county grand jury today, which is expected to return an indictment for the double killing in this city.

\$5500 IN BENEFITS

The Beneficiary order, Knights of Honor, which went into the hands of a receiver in St. Louis on Friday last, had a membership in New Hampshire on December 31, 1914, of 123, a loss of seven during the year. During the year New Hampshire members received \$5500 in benefits and paid out \$14,000.

(Special to The Herald)  
Brownsville, Sept. 14.—Every hour that passed increased the seriousness of the situation on the Mexican-American border today. These were the chief developments of the early forenoon: One battery of American cannon was placed on the Mexican town of Matamoras on the border. The bodies of two Mexicans were found near Santa Marie where Mexicans and American troops engaged in a battle on Monday. Three armed Mexicans invaded the Laconia ranch twenty miles west of Brownsville and owned by E. S. Pelford, an American. They stole several horses, saddles and large quantities of provisions. The order to train the cannon upon Matamoras was given by the United States military authorities, and was immediately obeyed. The guns being made ready for instant action. No explanation was given for this act by the authorities, but it was believed to be a precautionary measure taken in view of the many rumors abroad that the Carranza army at Matamoras intends to attack Brownsville on Sept. 16, Mexico's national independence day. In addition

to the battery of guns trained on Matamoras a line of trenches three miles long is being built by the American soldiers on the Rio Grande facing the Mexican city. Every able-bodied American in this district has been sworn in as a special police officer.

CAPTURE OF RIGA SOON

Not Expected to Hold Out Against Germans Much Longer.

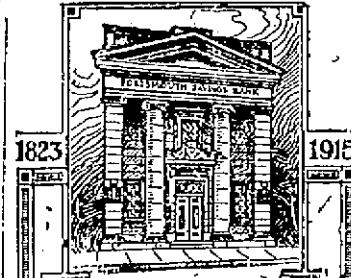
(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Official announcement of the capture of Riga by German troops is expected shortly. A report that the Russian port has been taken, was in circulation here today but this was believed to be premature. German artillery has driven the defending Slavs from the east bank of the river, thus permitting the construction of pontoon bridges to replace those which the Russians destroyed on their retreat from the west bank.

NOTICE

Alpha Council, No. 82, Royal Archmum will be visited by Grand Regent, H. E. Waite, and Grand Secretary J. H. Adams, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. Every member is requested to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

F. T. HARTSON, Secretary.



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There are so many ways of investing money that unless you exercise great care you are likely to become a victim of one of the innumerable pitfalls of speculation.

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## PARLIAMENT IS NOW IN SESSION

Questions Vital to the Life of the British Empire Must Be Settled Before It Closes

(Special to The Herald)

London, Sept. 14—England's most momentous session of parliament in history opened today. Questions vital to the life of the empire must be settled before it closes. Chief among them are the following: adoption of a budget and the promulgation of new taxes, and other agencies to increase the revenues, for England must bear a big part of the financial burden of her allies as well as her own; adoption of a definite program as regards pensions for the families of soldiers; adoption of measures to increase the army. A hard fight will be made for the conscription and although compulsory service is opposed by such powerful members of the government as Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, the acceptance of conscription as a national necessity would not surprise the nation.

Certain members may attempt to precipitate the crisis. It is known that

Mr. Asquith has no intention of relinquishing his present distinguished office—at all events without a struggle—and it is equally certain that, if and when the vacancy does occur, Mr. Lloyd George is determined to be England's next dictator.

Mr. Asquith has, himself rather to thank for his present position. He has with many persons a reputation for dictatorship and procrastination. Mr. Lloyd George is a fighter first and last and all the time. Many people think that England wants a Cromwell to direct her destinies at the admittedly most critical period of her history, and they believe they will find the protector in the new minister of munitions.

But Mr. Asquith lies low and says nothing. The members of the Cabinet know by experience that when he puts his foot down his will is law, and that

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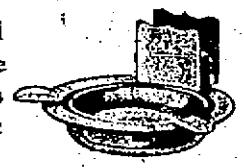
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ANYBODY may enter this contest. Try it on a card. A man (not a busy man) once wrote the 23d Psalm on a postage stamp. See what you can do in your spare moments. All cards must be presented in person at our store, all must be in by Saturday night, Oct. 2d, at which time they will be submitted to a disinterested local committee for count and decision. All cards will be on display in our store, either before or after decision. Begin now at writing your post card. Take your time, and you'll be surprised at the result. Help your Booster, and at the same time try for that beautiful dinner set.

COME TO THE STORE NOW AND FIND OUT ALL ABOUT IT

The first count of coupons was made Monday. Standing of Boosters may be seen on the store bulletin board. Now the count of next Monday will show which Patron Club gets the first silverware. Which will it be?

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# GERMAN AVIATOR DECORATED

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The general staff reports that Sergeant Wilhelm Sontag of the German aviation corps has been decorated with the iron cross of the first class. While flying over Caudis the sergeant was attacked by three French aeroplanes which pursued him to the German lines. Suddenly he turned to give battle and, after an exciting combat he forced two of the French machines to land. The next day he destroyed two English biplanes south of Ypres. The sergeant measures 6 feet 2 3/4 inches in his stockings.

# KITTERY

## Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

An Epworth League business meeting will be held following the prayer meeting at the Second Methodist church this evening.

There is a marked improvement shown in the condition of Miss Amelia Meyers.

Mechanic Walter England attached to the U. S. S. Lexington has arrived home for a stay in town.

Instead of the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle this week the ladies will go to the vestry on Thursday afternoon and assist with the supper to be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The "Earn a Dollar" social which was to have been held under the auspices of the Epworth League on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, has been postponed until September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie Langton of New Jersey are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Langton of Butler Crossing.

Visit our store for toys, novelties, etc. New goods daily. Walker's Variety Store. Sep 8, 1915

The Misses Margaret and Frances Hatchell have returned to their home in Portsmouth after passing the summer at their cottage on Badger's Island.

The regular week night prayer meeting will be held at both of the local churches this evening.

There will be no meeting of Boy Scouts this evening.

Karl Chick substituted today as assistant baggeman at Kittery Junction for Norman Chick.

Miss Emily Shaw of Central street is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the G. B. French store, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shoppe have returned to their home in New York after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. William Wurin of Walker street.

Mrs. J. Wilson Hobbs will entertain the Phoebe's Sewing Bee at her home on Wentworth street on Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

Hoyt, the two year old son of Senator and Mrs. Aaron B. Cole of Government street was painfully injured while playing in the yard of his home on Monday. The little fellow fell on a brick causing a bad cut on the jaw. Dr. Shapleigh was called and dressed the wound.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the parsonage on Monday evening and the plans for the harvest supper to be given on Thursday evening completed.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of Charles Meyers on Government street.

George Heaney has moved his household effects from Pine street to the house on Love Lane recently purchased by him from Chief Bookseller Frederick Muller.

Edward Gillespie is enjoying a vacation from his duties at Field's Market and together with Mrs. Gillespie is passing it in Boston.

Mrs. Carroll Burnham of Woodlawn avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Angevine of Middleborough, N. S.

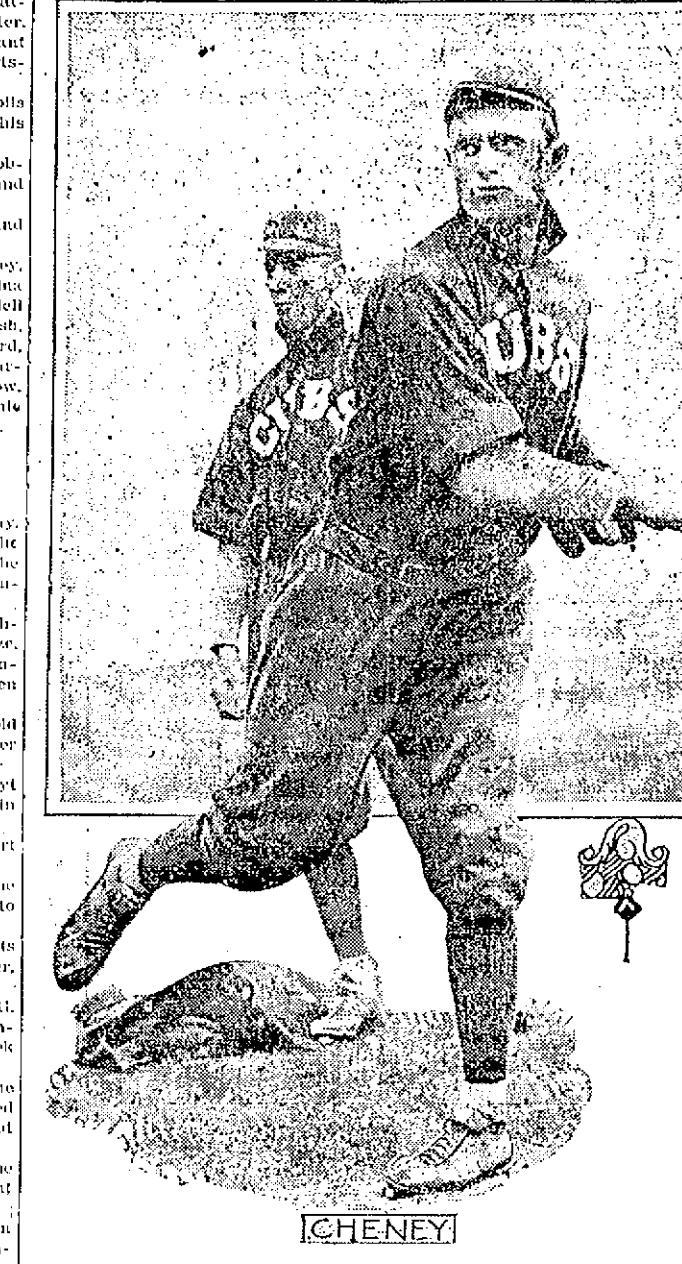
Mrs. Austin Gough of Pieron street has accepted a position as grocery clerk at Prince's Market.

Ralph Flynn and family who have been passing the summer at their cottage on Badger's Island have returned to their home in Portsmouth.

**People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest soon after Cadum Ointment is applied. It is good for eczema, pimples, blisters, ulcers, eruptions, scaly skin, chafings, rash, etc.**

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## ROBINSON BOLSTERS PITCHING STAFF FOR DASH DOWN STRETCH.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14—Wilbert Robinson, the general manager of the Brooklyn National League team, is not taking any chances of his squad cracking under the strain. To guard against this eventuality he has added Larry Cheney and Rube Marquard to his hurling corps. Cheney was for several years the star of the Chicago National League club, and he was traded mainly because Roger Bresnahan needed a good infielder. The Brooklyn club paid \$4000 and turned over Joe Schultz to the Cubs for the release of Cheney. Larry, though he has not shown anything like his true form this season should take a brace in his new surroundings, and if he does he will help the Superbas capturing the old flag.

Marquard was secured from the Giants for \$2,500 after all the major league clubs including Brooklyn had waived on him. It was because the Babe consented to a reduction in the salary he was getting from the Giants that he was added to the staff of the Brooklyn club. Wilbert Robinson has been given much credit for the development of Rube Marquard, and if the round pilot of the Superbas still possesses the old influence over the southpaw, he should take on a new lease of life. With Cheney and Marquard displaying anything like their old form and the other members of the club retaining their early season form, the chances of the Superbas capturing the old flag look very bright indeed. Picture shows Larry Cheney in action.

## WITH THE SPORTS

George Whitted may give Josh Devore a battle for the title of "The Luckiest Man in Baseball."

Whitted was with the Cardinals up to the middle of the 1911 season. And then he was traded to the Braves. Was George glad? George was not. He was just darned mad, that's what he was.

At the time the deal was put through the Cards seemed to have a nice chance for the pennant—and the consequent share in the world series spoils.

The Braves just then were trying to push the bottom out of the National League. Well, George went to the Braves because he was forced to go—and the Braves won the pennant and the world series. Whitted got something like \$2500 as his share of the Superbas' cause material.

Ends and half-balls are also scarce this season, but Coach Cavanaugh believes that in some of the boys he is now working at quarter-back he can make half-backs or ends of them.

No time will be lost, however, and this week will be a hard one. Practice will start full blast today and it is likely that several line-ups will be organized and ordered to run through signals.

## EITHER MAKES GOOD PIES

"Dear Observant Citizen—A strange little thing happened in Newport Centre, Vt., and I should like to have it explained. A farmer by the name of Ed Tate purchased from the village grocer a package of squash seeds a year ago last spring; he planted them and some very fine pumpkins grew. His wife, thinking the seeds were put into the package by mistake, saved some of the seeds, as the pumpkins were so good. Mr. Tate planted some of the pumpkin seeds this spring. Now, the strange part of it is that this fall some extra fine squash are growing. Can it be explained?" P.D.

Sure it can be explained. Vermont is a "dry" state a long way from Portsmouth, and the barbed wire brand of "skunk" will make funnier things than great squash from little pumpkins grown offener than once a year.

Don't use harsh physics. The reason weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doctor's Reptiles. They operate easily, 25¢ at all stores.

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## KITTERY POINT

### Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Miss Ethel Bayliss of Stony Brook, L. I., is the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Edgar M. Friesbee.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer has gone to Lebanon where she has taken a position as teacher.

John Brooks of North Berwick is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Susie Stearns left Monday for Durham, N. H., where she will enroll as a student at the New Hampshire State College.

Miss Katherine Tobey has returned home after visiting relatives in Randolph, Mass., for several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Getchell on Wednesday.

Barbara, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy S. Mounton who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. M. Carrie Payne, daughter Miss Edith, and grandson, William Billings, have returned to their home in Portsmouth after passing the summer at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plaisted of Portsmouth have been visiting the former's father, Henry Plaisted for the past week.

William Mugridge is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Glawson.

Mrs. Frank Nye and little daughter Virginia of Randolph, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Tobey.

Roy C. Philbrick has concluded his duties as conductor on the A. S. R. R.

The following are the new pupils in the first grade at the Mitchell school: Teddy Wadlow, Helen Sawyer, Gertrude Fletcher, Mildred Rockwell, Cora Libby, Richard Seaward, Charles Anderson, Raymond Colby, Verne Rockwell, Clifton Trefethen, Leslie Billings, Ellen Friesbee, Anna Frances Perry Clark, Niles Pinkham.

Mrs. Ida Colby is visiting relatives in Malden, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Lambert has concluded her duties at the Hotel Algonquin, York Beach, and has returned to her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns of Dorchester, Mass., are passing the month of September at Ash Knoll Farm.

Dr. Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia returned to his home in Ithaca, N. Y., Monday after passing the summer at the Hotel Channingwood.

## BASE BALL

### American League

Boston 2-4, Chicago 1-1,  
Detroit 2, New York 0,  
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 2,  
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.

### National League

Chicago 4, Boston 5,  
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 3,  
Cincinnati 6, New York 5,  
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2.

### LOOKING FOR THIRD GAME

Heinie Crager, manager of the Portsmouth All Stars, is after the third and deciding game between his Bunting team and the boys from Salmon Falls. Heinie wants the game played here in Portsmouth and the Salmon Falls team want it played on their home grounds.

The game here Saturday was one of the best. The local diamond has seen this season. In Portsmouth the teams have a good field on which to play the game, and they haven't in South Berwick. The teams can draw a crowd here, and they can't pull 200 in Salmon Falls, or at least they didn't at their last game. At any rate, we want to see the game as it should be as good as that of last week.

Heinie will probably know this afternoon if the Salmon Falls team will come here this Saturday for the deciding game.

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# SUBMARINES TO GO UNPUNISHED

## Bernstorff Says No Blame Can be Attached to U-Boat Commanders.

Washington, Sept. 13.—After "look-fraction" for such incidents as that of bug dark for a while the German-American skies cleared a little today.

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff talked matters over and later it was learned that they reached what was described as an "amicable understanding."

This was good reason for believing that this "understanding" embodied an American acceptance of the German proposal to arbitrate the Arabic case. That is, the point to be settled was whether the commander of the U-boat, which sank the liner, was warranted in believing the latter was trying to run him. It was understood also that, if no arbitration decision against the submarine officer, Germany would, without further argument, admit her liability for financial damages on account of the two American lives lost in the affair.

This left still at issue the question of future mistakes of the kind.

This was a very critical point, Germany's latest position was, as it was known on high authority, Bernstorff told Lansing that German submarine commanders were not to be blamed for taking no risks, in view of the British Admiralty's order to merchant captains to run U-boats whenever possible. The Kaiser, it was made clear, would give them the benefit of all doubts, in cases where they believed themselves in danger.

For this reason, it was pointed out, "mistakes" like the one which caused the Arabic's destruction, were bound to continue.

The only alternative, according to the German view, was for the British to revoke their "running" order. It was suggested that if the United States wished to prove herself really neutral, she would take this matter up with Great Britain.

### The German Position

Summarized, the German position is this: Liners will not be sunk unwarned by U-boats unless, in the opinion of the latter's commander, they seek to resist or escape.

In "special cases" like the Arabic, regret will be expressed and indemnity will be fixed by arbitration. Germany will not admit liability for indemnity without arbitration.

Germany will gladden to guarantee against unwarned submarine attacks only on condition that Great Britain disowns orders to liners' commanders to ram U-boats on all occasions.

If the United States wishes to convince Germany of the former's genuine neutrality she will seek to secure such a disavowal from the British.

### Means "Full Regrets."

It will be stated that by "full re-

grets" the survivors were engaged in a desperate struggle with the attack-

ing.

Paris, Sept. 14.—A stretcher bearer, Jean A., has just received the croix de guerre for his heroism in saving the lives of ten of his comrades under a heavy fire when their situation appeared absolutely hopeless.

It was on the Artois front. The Germans had just sprung a mine right up against the French trenches, burying 18 men under the mass of upheaved earth.

While the survivors were engaged in

a desperate struggle with the attack-

ing.

It will be stated that by "full re-

grets" the survivors were engaged in a desperate struggle with the attack-

ing.

Three drunks and one man held for assault were at the station last evening.

## WOUNDED SOLDIER'S FIRST CALL WHEN PICKED UP IS FOR A SMOKE



FIRST REQUEST IS FOR A SMOKE

Photo by American Press Association.

From all the various battle fronts in Europe, east and west, comes almost unanimous testimony that the first request of the wounded soldier is for a smoke. Pain and discomfort—unless the wounded man is too far gone—are forgotten in the desire to still the craving for tobacco. In several countries societies have been formed to send smoking materials to the men at the front. The illustration depicts a British Red Cross worker at the Dardanelles lighting a cigarette for a wounded soldier.

King German company Jean A. dashed forward to extricate his buried comrades. He succeeded in rescuing the first six with his hands and carried them one by one to the emergency station. He then selected a pick and shovel, and heedless of the storm of shrapnel, returned to the scene of the explosion, and dug out three more, whom he also carried to the ambulance.

Continuing his task, he extricated the tenth man at the end of three-quarters of an hour, and was about to start back with him when a shell burst close at hand and a splinter carried away his left arm. He had just strength enough to drag himself to the trench and then he lost consciousness.

His first question on recovering consciousness was whether his 10 comrades were safe.

**POLICE NEWS**

Three drunks and one man held for assault were at the station last evening.

### SQUAB PIGEONS FOR CITY LOFTS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—The city or suburban man who keeps pigeons either for pleasure or as a source of some profit, will find much practical information in the New Farmers' Bulletin No. 634, Squab Raising, recently issued by the poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. To the city owner the bulletin offers practical suggestions as to breeds, housing, care and feeding of pigeons to produce squabs for his own table or possibly for sale.

The bulletin opens with a strong caution to those thinking about raising pigeons for profit not to expect them to be an automatic gold mine. As a result of inquiries addressed to hundreds of commercial raisers of pigeons, the department's investigator finds that an annual profit of \$1.50 for a pair of breeders is considered good. It is pointed out also that pigeons cannot be left to themselves; if they are to be of profit, and that profitable squab raising calls for good breeding stock, special experience, business ability and a good, steady market.

To quote the author: "There have been many failures in squab raising, as the profits in this business have frequently been over estimated and the care of the stock wrongly estimated as something very easy in which anyone could succeed." Many people can keep pigeons successfully as a side issue, although this requires constant oversight and attention to details.

As the price paid for squabs is largely affected by their size and color of their flesh, the squab raiser should be very careful about selecting breeds.

The Homer seems to be the most popular breed for squab raising, but the Carneaux pigeon, a larger bird, has recently become popular. Several other varieties of larger pigeons are used, especially in crossing with the Homer and Carneaux. The Kun is one of the largest but it is not as prolific or as good a breeder or feeder as the Homer. Variety alone, however, does not guarantee successful squabs. Birds differ individually and they should be selected for their productive power, quality and size of squabs and their ability to feed and rear offspring. Breeders with dark-colored skins, legs or beak may give a poorer market quality of squab than those bred from birds which have white or pinkish white skin and light colored legs.

Pigeons are most valuable as squab producers when from two to six years old, although many will breed until they are nearly eight years old. The small varieties breed and mate at 5 to 6 months, the larger varieties at 8 to 9 months. The amateur should therefore buy from an thoroughly reliable dealer mated pigeons from two to three years old, or secure young birds six to eight weeks old and mate them at the proper age. In mating, the breeders should be selected with a definite object, using males strong in points in which the females are weak. This can be accomplished either through natural mating or by forced mating in confining the birds in coops, separating them by means of a movable wire mesh partition, which can be opened after the birds have seen each other for six or ten days. Care should be taken not to have extra unmated males in the loft because these interfere with squab production. For feeding pigeons a good mixture may

vary from 2 1/2 to 3 square feet, according to the size of the pen, as a pair of birds requires less floor space.

In large than in small pens, from 20 to 75 pairs of pigeons may be kept to advantage in each pen. Essentials are fresh air, interior dryness, and good drainage of the ground, plenty of sunlight and space enough for the comfort of the pigeons. A southern or southeastern exposure is best, although if the roof slopes to the south it may be too hot in summer. Pigeon houses should be as nearly rat proof as is possible to make them and therefore the floor should be from 12 to 21 inches above the ground. If the ground under the pigeon house is closed in, openings should be made so that cats and dogs can get under after rats with out being able to get at the pigeons. The floors, except in the southern climates, should be double, with building paper between the layers. The house should be tightly built, as draughts are very objectionable.

Windows should make up about one-tenth of the front and be so arranged that they can be taken out during the warm weather. One window in each pen may be replaced by muslin curtains for ventilation in cold weather. Windows should be placed just below

the eaves so that the sun may shine well back into the house.

Where a flyway is provided long perches or boards should be arranged along the sides as it is bad policy to have roosts extend across the cage. Roosting boards the shape of A are best. They should be placed over each other so that the pigeons will not be soiled by droppings. Nest boxes are usually made about 12 inches square. Provision should be made for good ventilation in the pen without creating draughts. Some breeders, however, prefer a box 12 inches high and wide with a depth from front to back of 15 to 18 inches. Nesting pans of fiber or earthware 3 to 4 inches deep and 8 to 10 inches in diameter may be used, although some breeders do without pans by putting a 3-inch strip on the front of the nest. Nesting material of short pieces of hay, straw, pine needles, and tobacco stems, should be kept accessible to the pigeons in the house.

Those interested in pigeons and who wish fuller information may obtain Farmers' Bulletin No. 634, Squab Raising, on application to the Editor and Chief, Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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UNION LABEL

Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, September 14, 1915.

## Mr. Taft's Sound Views.

Strictly in line with what this paper has pointed out on numerous occasions were the words of ex-President Taft in an address-delivered before the American Bankers' Association at Seattle a few days ago relative to the regulation of railroads, which have suffered severely in recent years through official regulation on one hand and the activity of the labor unions on the other. This sort of thing has gone so far that some of the railroads have been badly crippled, and it is now recognized that relief must be afforded if the business of the country is not to suffer even more seriously than it has through over-interference with one of the most important enterprises of modern times.

Mr. Taft said that the close and absolute supervision over the management of railroads, with restriction on the rates that can be charged by them in interstate commerce and commerce within the states, together with the increase in the cost of maintenance and of wages through the efforts of the labor unions, has ground the roads between the upper and the lower millstones, greatly to the detriment of the business of the country and of the wage earners, who depend upon normal business conditions to maintain a normal demand for labor. "We are all in the same boat," said Mr. Taft. "The prosperity of one class is dependent on the prosperity of all. This is no reason why we should not repress injustice and punish abuse of power, but it is a reason why we should not indulge in excess."

These are facts that are recognized by observant men, and there is consequently a growing disposition to curb the regulation which in many instances amounted to little less than persecution. The public was and is sincere in its demand for protection against exploitation on the part of the railroads and other powerful corporations, and to this it is entitled. But there is such a thing as overdoing, and it is becoming clear that the matter of regulation has been overdone at some points and that to the railroads especially certain relief must be afforded if they are to serve the public acceptably. To do this they must have reasonable conditions and reasonable profits, the same as any other concern or individual.

Mr. Taft referred to the action of the government in compelling the railroads to carry the mails since the introduction of the parcel post at the same rates that were paid before as an "outrageous injustice," an indictment that will be approved by every fair-minded man. His address has attracted wide public attention and is worthy of careful consideration. He said other large business enterprises have suffered the same as the railroads, and the substance of his remarks was that it is time for reform in the work of reform.

It is reported that the Oregon apple crop will be only about one-third the size of last year's. But even at this, it will make something like 750 car loads, which shows that Oregon stands well to the front in the list of apple growing states. But it can grow no better apples than can be grown in the eastern states with proper care, and, happily, some of the eastern farmers are finding this out and governing themselves accordingly.

Members of the Independent Order of Bachelor Maids, a New Jersey organization pledged to celibacy, are marrying off at a rate that threatens the life of the order unless the membership is substantially recruited through a belief that identification with the organization is a stepping stone to marriage.

It is a desperate sight that New Jersey is making against the mosquito, which was supposed to be oiled out of existence some years ago. The natives have evidently been studying German tactics, for they are now preparing to try chlorine gas.

Dr. Dumba thinks Correspondent Archibald was very stupid to allow the papers he carried to fall into the hands of the British authorities. He doesn't state what he thinks of his own part in the affair, but it can readily be imagined.

There is no reason why thrifty housewives should not "put up" plenty of peaches this year. The fruit is cheaper than usual and the price of sugar has just taken a drop, which, while not large, is both timely and welcome.

China is a republic, but the presidency is to be made permanent and hereditary. Is there any one in this country who would like such a condition here, provided he could name the president?

Some New York bankers fear that the huge shipments of gold from England may lead to a period of wild speculation. Nothing would better suit a certain element of the metropolis.

The recent spell of weather should have done something toward bringing backward crops up to date.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

R. P. Schwerin  
On the Seamen's Bill

The American plowmen are interested in sea commerce. It is expensive and likewise humiliating to have to salute a foreign flag every time a farmer wants to ship a bushel of wheat, a bale of cotton or a pound of farm products across the ocean. The American farmer is entitled to the protection of his flag in sending his products across the sea, and Congress should give such encouragement to shipping interests as is necessary to meet foreign competition in ocean commerce. A recent bill known as the Seaman's Bill became a law under the President's signature and Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, when asked to define this law and outline its effect upon American steamship lines, said in part:

"The bill provides that no ship of any nationality shall be permitted to depart from any port of the United States unless she has on board a crew not less than seventy-five per centum of which, in each department thereof, is able to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel, nor unless forty per centum in the first year, forty-five per centum in the second year, fifty per centum in the third year, fifty-five per centum in the fourth year after the passage of this Act, and thereafter sixty-five per centum of her deck crew, exclusive of licensed officers and apprentices, are of a rating not less than able seamen."

"The oversea trade of the world is competitive, therefore the original cost of the ship and the operation of the ship have to be reckoned with in the keen competition of these rival nations with one another. The Oriental sailor is obedient and competent and is the cheapest sailor in the world. It is therefore manifestly clear that if this law applied to all nationalities in the transpacific traffic, all would be on the same economic basis, but it works a singular hardship to all the ships of the world, except the Japanese and American ships, and with the latter it works two hardships. With the European, the cost of constructing a ship is no higher than the cost of constructing a Japanese ship, but if they had to provide European crews, while the Japanese operated with Japanese crews, the condition of competition would be such that they could not overcome the handicap and they would be driven off. But the American ship would have to contend not only with the tremendous increase of cost of wage in the substitution of the European crew for the Chinese crew, but also the greater initial cost of the ship. As the Japanese have now done away with their European officers and Japanese crews, all of whom speak a common language, there is no difficulty for them to comply with all the conditions of the bill and continue their Japanese crews with Oriental wages."

"The law, therefore, instead of assisting the American ship, adds another heavy burden, while it places none whatever upon the Japanese ship, but, on the contrary, turns over to the Japanese the traffic of the Pacific Ocean, which the American ship is forced to forego by act of Congress of the United States."

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

Udine, Italy, Sept. 9.—A stay of a few days at any of the sections into which the Italian front is divided will convince the neutral observer of several things. Two of these will suffice as wholly characteristic of the Italian army, viz.: the good humor of the Italian troops even in the face of the most desperate straits; the excellent relations which exist at all times between the officers and men.

Shrapnel shells, may explode at regular intervals in and around the Italian trenches, the roar of the guns may be deafening and roar inspiring, the rate of bullets may send clouds of dust and puffs and clouds of smoke, but the soldiers are as cheerful as the day is long. First: the officers treat their men as they deserve to be treated; kindly, humbly. Moreover they do it without loss of dignity. Hence, the soldiers respect, honor and even love their superiors.

In the trenches and everywhere on the firing line, where danger is the greatest, the feeling of devoted comradeship between officers and men is admirable and it is safe to say that every soldier is ready and willing to lay down his life for his superior. On the other hand the highest compliment that the commander of an operating army can pay to one of his officers is to tell him that a certain objective was reached or that a certain place was occupied with a smaller sacrifice of life than had been expected. Stories of soldiers who risked their lives to save those of their officers are a daily occurrence at the Italian front.

While at first these acts of bravery and courage excited admiration and were invariably rewarded they pass now almost unnoticed.

## GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE ENDORSES THE PLEDGE

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The foreign office today endorsed the pledge given to the American government by Ambassador von Bernstorff that liners will not be attacked without warning.

## WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

The September term of the United States district court for the district of New Hampshire opens in Littleton on Tuesday of next week.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching, etc. at all drug stores.

## HOUSECLEANING! HELP! HELP!

Housecleaning in the way mother used to do it was strenuous work. Chair-reign and elbow grease was the chief lubricant. Today science has lessened her labors. There are cleaners, sweepers, scrubbers, mops, and a thousand and one devices for saving time and toil. The first step towards correct housecleaning is the choice of the right materials to work with and in finding these the advice of the advertising columns of this newspaper may be of assistance.

Boston, Sept. 14—Much testimony relative to the laws dealing with fraudulent advertising has been obtained from various states by a special committee appointed by the Boston Cham-

## REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT

Premier Asquith Declines to Talk on Attitude Toward Conscription.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Sept. 14.—When parliament reconvened today efforts were made to secure from the government a statement as to its attitude towards conscription. When the Premier was asked what steps the government would take in regard to it he refused to make any statement upon the matter.

## FRENCH ARE KEEPING UP THEIR ATTACK

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Sept. 14.—French aviators on the southern end of the battle front are keeping up their offensive against the Germans. The important German railway point of Bensdorf has been bombed. The German contonments at Chapel in the Argonne forest have also been shelled from the air. The latest attacks by French airmen were officially announced today by the French war office. Bensdorf lies 23 miles southeast of Metz. There was a violent artillery duel throughout the persons whole of Monday at various points on the front.

## TURKISH CITY BURNING

As Result of Bombardment by the Warships of the Allies.

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Sept. 14.—The Turkish city of Phocaea on the coast of Asia Minor is burning as the result of a bombardment by allied warships. The city has been on fire since last Friday, when the ships began shelling it. Phocaea is 25 miles northwest of Smyrna.

## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Sept. 14.—Just how little the war has affected the automobile business in Massachusetts is shown by statistics compiled by the automobile department of the state of highway commission. According to these statistics more cars and trucks have been registered in the first eight months of 1915 than in the entire year of 1914. The number of operator's licenses also show a large increase. The number of new licenses issued to operators and chauffeurs was 21,078 for the first eight months of last year, an average of 34,811 for the same period this year, an increase of 65 per cent. These figures point to the purchase of many cars this year. The renewal of licenses numbered 46,362, an increase of 13 per cent. As a total of 101,172 licenses were issued that means one license for every 35 men, women and children in the entire state. During the first eight months of 1915 no less than 101,554 cars and motor trucks were registered, as compared with 77,116 for the entire year of 1914. Of the total number, 93,158 belonged to individuals and firms and \$195 to manufacturers of and dealers in motor vehicles. The number of motorcycles increased from \$161 to \$537. The number of manufacturers and dealers in motor vehicles show a large increase, rising from 1518 in 1914 to 1639 this year. A rough estimate would place the dealers' licenses at \$600, or about five each. The increase in private operators has been larger and greater than the number of chauffeurs, whose applications arose from 5325 to 7549. The increasing use of the motor truck in business is shown by the 7572 such cars in 1914 and 10,880 this year, or an increase of 42 per cent. Motorcycles showed a similar gain of 17 per cent, while the total registration increased 30 per cent as compared with 23 per cent increase in 1914 over that of 1913. The receipts from the licenses show an increase of 28 per cent so far this year over that of 1914, the figures being \$1,118,981.81 and \$925,061.75 respectively. The net receipts

of the automobile commission for the improvements in the water supply and \$10,000 for an anti-mosquito campaign.

## CURRENT OPINION

Safety for U. S. Lies in Strength to Defend Itself Against Aggression.

An American is entitled to the protection of his government so long as he conducts himself in accordance with law.

It is his duty to give all he has—his life, if necessary—that the government shall live. But the duty is reciprocal. Where the flag goes over an American he is entitled to that protection by land and by sea if he was naturalized yesterday or his family had been in this country three hundred years.

We fortunately are not involved in war. We are at peace. Two things are necessary to maintain that peace, and I do not mean peace that carries with it humiliation, shame, dishonor.

First, the preservation of our neutrality, our rights as neutrals, must be preserved. We should be at the head of all other neutral nations in a combination of interests to preserve our neutral rights.

The second thing is this: We must make it clear to all nations that we cannot be attacked or invaded with impunity.

We must be prepared to defend ourselves by a big army and navy, a navy strong enough to defend us thoroughly.

The danger may come when the war is over. The times are troubled. The outlook is uncertain. I want my country to be armed for its own protection. I want my country to be prepared for the worst.—By Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts.

## INTEGRITY IN POETRY IS A RARE THING

SOME SONNETS THAT ARE BEAUTIFUL, BEING ALSO HISTORICALLY, CORRECT.

"This Story of America Sketched in Sonnets" is another of the multifaceted books by Mr. Henry Frank. It is very original in construction; that is, it is a story intelligently planned and carefully perfected. It may with perfect truthfulness be called an Antislavery classic.

The author says he "does not intend to have presented anything like a continuous or complete history of the nation." His effort has been more to seize only on the salient events and duplecious characters, and to tell their story in the metric setting of the sonnet form.

Mr. Frank is a master of the language. He is historically correct; scientifically sound. His ideas are sensible, lofty. He sees the ideals of America; he expresses the hope of America; he sings his best songs for America. The book as poetry is interesting and financially profitable.

This particular book by Mr. Frank was first published by Sherman, French & Company of Boston, in 1911. There are sixty-five sonnets and 235 pages of historical notes. The book will be just as new fifty or one hundred years from now as when first published.

The county board of education has now provided for every rural school in the entire county a sanitary toilet, with concrete tanks. So far as statistics are available at the present moment, no rural school in the entire South is equal to New Hanover in its school sanitation. If any other county has no good school sanitation as New Hanover, it certainly should not hide its light under a bushel.

In discussing the striking features of the New Hanover work the Public Health Report mentions in the first instance the intelligence with which New Hanover inhabitants are going about this work. Among the other striking features may be mentioned the fact that the actual field work is done by sanitary policemen, also that the work is accomplished by persuasive methods instead of through the police court; further that the ideals held are not attained immediately in all cases.

Perhaps the most remarkable point in the campaign is the recent action by the Wilmington city council which has just voted to make available the sum of \$50,000 on loan for the exclusive purpose of changing privies to flush closets. Properly owners may borrow money enough to make the change in construction, securing the loan by a note at six per cent and make payable in installments to suit their convenience. This appropriation is in addition to the \$50,000 just voted for the improvements in the water supply and \$10,000 for an anti-mosquito campaign.

This is an agreeable contrast from the national poetry of the present, much of it so needlessly belligerent and so essentially national and narrow. This is therefore a more timely book in 1915 than it was in 1911. It is a relief from all of the war poetry and a great deal of the war news. Mr. Frank has an object more than the profit from writing books. It is a plea for American social justice and political morality.

The historical notes are mostly carefully selected quotations from the standard histories, with connecting illustrations and comments. They also include selections and references from the best works of Dr. Washington Gladden, Henry George and Robert M. La Follette. Mr. Frank, in spirit, is with such men as these.

The sonnets cover American history which has been divided into seven periods: Colonial, revolutionary, the founding of the Republic, growth of the nation, the period of slavery, industrial epoch, and the age of world conquest. "If perchance," says the author, "we may have struck a genuine note of patriotism that will key the reader to a pitch of higher enthusiasm for his country's primal principles and lofty ideals, he will be happily repaid for his labor of love."

JUSTIN HENRY SHAW



# ALLIED DRIVE ON TURKS AT HAND

**Evidence That a General Advance at Gallipoli is Not Far Distant--Chaos in Constantinople.**

London, Sept. 13.—Evidence accumulates that the Dardanelles is soon to be the scene of a determined attempt on the part of the Allies to break down the Turkish defense. While the situation has not been particularly severe during the past few days, the facts that a new large force has been landed on the peninsula with heavy siege guns and that the Turks are beginning to suffer for lack of munitions would indicate that the time was ripe for a move by the invaders. Reports from various quarters describe conditions in Constantinople as chaotic, with much suffering among the population, while other reports, coming through Athens, declare that the position of the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is precarious. The Russians are increasing their activities in the Caucasus and it is believed that the arrival of Grand Duke Nicholas will be the signal for more important operations which will lessen the burden of the Allies who are trying to force the Dardanelles.

#### Counter-Revolts in Turkey

Rome, Sept. 13.—The attitude of Djemal Pasha, former minister of marine, is giving the Turkish Committee of Union and Progress much anxiety, the Tribune says; it has learned from sources of information in the Balkans, He is reported to be in Arabie in constant contact with sheiks and emirs hostile to the committee, while Arab preachers are trying to incite rebellion among the inhabitants. Tantifit

Bey, minister of the interior, realizes, it is said, that the situation is serious and is not holding entirely aloof from the movement to return to power Hidjmi Pasha, former grand vizier, who now is ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Hostility to the German policy in reported to be becoming increasingly violent.

A complete disagreement between Djemal Pasha and Enver Pasha, minister of war, as well as Taalat Bey, was reported early this month. It was indicated that the former minister of marine was suspected of preparing a coup d'etat against the Committee of Union and Progress. After the failure of the expedition against Egypt under his command, Djemal Pasha was ordered to Mesopotamia but apparently did not go there.

#### Bulgarian Encounter

Kavala, Greece, Sept. 13.—Reports of a frontier skirmish between Greek and Bulgarian patrols near Patra have been officially confirmed and an investigation ordered. German aeroplanes, it is said here, are constantly flying over Serbian and Bulgarian territory from Oraqa, Hungary, to Adrianople. Each of them is loaded to its full capacity, according to reports, with supplies for the Turks.

#### Withdrawn From Niemen

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 13.—The Russian official communication is killed by the wire office says that be-

cause of the salient of the armies on the Niemen and south of the Niemen, it has been decided to withdraw them slightly while continuing to hold the enemy's offensive. In this section we had to sustain very strong attacks on the 11th on the lower Selwinka and the road leading to the Sloboda and Baranovitch regions, and also at Belva Ruzhany and southeast of Kossow.

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"On the lower Selwinka we repulsed fierce German attacks throughout Saturday. At Belva our fire destroyed an enemy battery, and here the enemy, under cover of a most violent fire, continued attacks on both sides of the road and until nightfall.

"On the Baranovitch road also the enemy made another attack supported by heavy artillery. Here we captured four hundred Austrians and Germans, four machine guns and ammunition wagons. The actions near Ruzhany were of a slighter character."

"In the direction of Plisch there has been no change. The enemy is endeavoring to advance from the Holko region eastward on both banks of the Sty. In the Horwitz region the enemy, having been reinforced, is continuing his offensive in the Berazino district. We are holding his attacks."

"In the direction of Krementz attacks continue to be made on the banks of the upper Goryn without any success by the Austrians, who have been constantly repulsed with great losses. Of two hundred Austrians captured, forty surrendered voluntarily.

"In the region of Turnopol the engagements have been favorable to the Russians. North of Turnopol we captured Saturday 40 officers and 425 men, including Germans, nine machine guns and much booty in repulsing enemy attacks in which the Austrians suffered heavy losses, despite the fact that they had received considerable reinforcements. Here the enemy emitted a smoke cloud to the extent of two acres (one mile and a third) along the front.

"In the fighting north of Turnopol our troops derived great advantage from the employment of armored automobiles, which advanced before our defenses, where they remained for hours firing on the enemy."

"From Sunday morning our troops south of Turnopol took the offensive. On the Sixth river the Austrians continue their retirement from the region of Plisch towards the Danister. Our pursuit continues successfully, for we have captured many prisoners."

#### Strengthen Isonzo Lines

Rome, Sept. 13.—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued today:

"In Tyrol, in the Trentino region and Carnia the artillery action continues, though hampered by the fog. The enemy's fire has been directed especially against the townships behind our lines."

"In the Pivza basin on the night of Sept. 10, enemy troops under cover of darkness attempted a sudden attack on the Stenitek Valley. Our troops allowed them to approach to within a short distance and then fell upon them with the bayonet, putting them to flight after a violent struggle."

"In the Trieste district, after our attack of the 9th on Santa Maria, strong enemy detachments were reported moving in the direction of that place by way of the Valley of Tomashuk."

"In the lower Isonzo zone an aerial reconnaissance established the fact that the enemy is building a new system of defence of an almost permanent character. According to reliable information the enemy has been reinforced by fresh contingents of troops and heavy artillery."

"Two of the regiments effectively bombarded the enemy's encampment near Oppachiaella. The enemy threw a number of shells into the Monfalcone docks, damaging several steamers."

**FRENCH WAR BREAD NOW**

Paris, Sept. 13.—The French wits who shot so many clever shafts against German war bread are in a quandary. The French chemist has now voted by 417 to 13 that France eat her own war bread, which is to be called "national bread" or the "war loaf" and to contain what flour, Indian corn, barley or muesli.

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# THEATRICAL TOPICS



A Scene From "HIGH JINKS."

#### AT THE COLONIAL

"High Jinks," which Arthur Hammerstein will present at the Colonial Theatre Thursday evening, Sept. 16, is all about a perfume, which once inhalated, makes those who have sniffed it not only good natured but remarkably hilarious. The secret of the perfume is communicated by the discoverer to an American nerve specialist in Paris. The doctor decides to try it in his practice, and experiments on a young female patient. She becomes so joyous under its influence that she throws her arms around the doctor's neck and kisses him to her heart's content. Her husband, a quarrelsome Frenchman, is witness of the incident, and at once seeks satisfaction from the doctor. How the physician sought to avert the Frenchman, and the tangled maze of femininity from the substance matter of the remainder of the plot, whose two mounds higher and higher as it proceeds. The book and lyrics were written by Otto Hauerbach; Rudolph Primi, composer of "The Firefly," has furnished a score which is said to be richer in lively and humorous dance melodies than any of recent production. Besides a large chorus of pretty girls, the company includes a score of well known entertainers.

#### AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

#### "NOBODY HOME"

Fifth Week Begins Next Monday at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston

"Nobody Home," the musical comedy success of the year, will start its fifth week at the Wilbur Theatre next Monday evening. With Lawrence Grossmith, Adele Heyland, Charles Judd, Marie Odell and numerous artists heading the cast, this musical comedy has proved the strongest drawing card at the Wilbur. The Wilbur has had the Bostonians and been slow in appreciating its value. In most musical comedies managers are satisfied if they have one good comedian, one good soprano and perhaps one good male voice, but such is not the case in "Nobody Home." It boasts of a cast that seldom has been rivaled by any musical event of its kind. In addition to this, Messrs. Murphy and Constock succeeded in fitting the characters of the exciting cast with players who are remarkably suited to their roles.

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"In the lower Isonzo zone an aerial reconnaissance established the fact that the enemy is building a new system of defence of an almost permanent character. According to reliable information the enemy has been reinforced by fresh contingents of troops and heavy artillery."

"Two of the regiments effectively bombarded the enemy's encampment near Oppachiaella. The enemy threw a number of shells into the Monfalcone docks, damaging several steamers."

#### "EXPERIENCE"

The Play Which All New England is Talking About, Enters on Its Fourth Big Week at the Shubert Theatre, Boston.

Four eminent Bostonians have enthusiastically endorsed "Experience" at the Shubert Theatre, during the past week and it will enter upon its fourth week of sensational success next Monday night with the record of having done a capacity business during the last three weeks. The quartet of distinguished persons who have been thrilled and pleased with "Experience" is headed by Governor Walsh. Who said: "I thoroughly enjoyed every moment. I think 'Experience' is a great play, well acted". His Excellency Mayor Curley said: "The play 'Experience' is a wonderful performance and teaches great moral lesson". Mrs. Julia Arthur Cheney, herself a great actress, has been thrilled and fascinated by the play twice in New York and went to see it at the Shubert. She said: "Once more I have been thrilled and fascinated by the play. It is finely produced and naturally and beautifully acted". Geraldine Farrar, who has noted grand opera prima donna still after seeing the play, said: "It thrilled me. It held me in its grip."

Clinton R. Hurd, 135 Hill St., Portsmouth, says: "For six months I was annoyed off and on by my kidneys. I had such sharp pains in my back that I couldn't do anything. I also felt tired and sore and suffered from rheumatic pains. One box of Dean's Kidney Pills, which I got at Philbrick's Drug Store, relieved the soreness in my back and corrected the other difficulties."

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# GOVERNOR INSPECTS SOLDIERS

YESTERDAY WAS GOVERNOR'S DAY AT ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AT FORT STARK

Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding arrived at Fort Stark shortly before noon yesterday, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Charles W. Howard, Judge Advocate E. W. Leach of Concord, Inspector General William Sullivan of Manchester, and the following members of his personal staff: Major J. D. Gardner of Manchester, Major Wallace Hussey of Rochester, Major Sidney Rollins of Newport, Maj. Philip Faulkner of Keene, Capt. Burhill Hinman of Berlin, Lieutenant Clinton McLean of Milford. The occasion of the visit was the annual Governor's Day at the encampment of the New Hampshire Coast Artillery Corps now doing their tour of duty at Fort Stark.

The Governor was given a salute of thirteen guns as he entered the reservation. The early part of the afternoon was occupied with witnessing the target practice with the 6 and 12 inch guns. At 4:00 o'clock Captain E. J. Wallace, U. S. A., commanding officer of the Portsmouth Artillery district, gave a reception to the governor. Among the other guests were Commander John V. Kleinman, acting commandant and the other officers attached to the navy yard, Portsmouth; and the officers of the National Guard.

At 5:00 o'clock the battalion, under command of Major Chauncey B. Hoyt, N. H. C. A. C. held a parade and were reviewed and inspected by the Governor. The citizen soldiers from Portsmouth, Exeter, Dover and Laconia made an excellent showing and did good work with the big guns in the target practice.

In the evening the first Regiment Band of Manchester played a concert. Today ends the tour of duty and the men will return to their homes this afternoon.

#### "PEG O' MY HEART"

There are few dramatic offerings that can boast of a two years' continuous run on Broadway, but "Peg O' My Heart," in which Dorothy Mackaye is now appearing for her second year in one of these, "Peg O' My Heart" will be the attraction at the Colonial Theatre on Saturday evening, Sept. 18.

This is a play that has a plausible story in which laughter and tears are deftly mingled and has also for its central character one of the sweetest heroines, "Peg" is an unspoiled, irrepressible bit of a girl whom chance throws in the way of a haughty, unnatural family. They are so unlike her that she is made very unhappy, but in the last act through the man that has won her joy, her smiles return.

Tomorrow afternoon marks the 28th performance of D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation" by this city, by far the greatest number of consecutive performances for any theatrical attraction in the history of the Boston stage. After twenty weeks of capacity business at the Tremont Theatre the announcement that the engagement would end a week ago occasioned such an overwhelming demand from theatregoers all over New England that the engagement was extended, that arrangements were made to transfer the picture to the Majestic Theatre and during the past two weeks crowded houses attested to the public's appreciation of this continuation.

There is little to be said of the picture itself that has not already been said many times. In rapid sequence one scene follows another, scenes in the North and South before the Civil War, during it and immediately following it. The scene of the assassination of Lincoln and the dark days of reconstruction period in the South during the regime of the carpet-baggers and the various thrilling battles scenes presented on a most stupendous scale are miracles of photography and necessitated the use of large areas in the South and the employment of 13,000 persons and 3,000 horses. The scene of Sherman's march to the sea, the wild ride of the Klux Klux Klan, and the destruction of whole towns occasion hearty outbreaks of enthusiasm at every performance. A wonderful picture in every respect is the unanimous opinion of all who have seen it.

At the Majestic Theatre patrons will find the same augmented orchestra and comfortable environment which provided during the long run at the Tremont Theatre and judging by the attendance the past week, "The Birth of a Nation" is in for another long run. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening and seats may be procured for two weeks in advance.

#### WOMAN BACTERIOLOGIST WAR VICTIM

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Dr. Elena Lehmann, a bacteriologist of Lichtenfeld, has died as a victim of the war. The young woman was attached to the field hospital of the ninth German army corps in Russia and did much to stop the epidemics that had broken out among the Russian prisoners. While she was making bacteriological examinations, she contracted influenza and died in 21 weeks.

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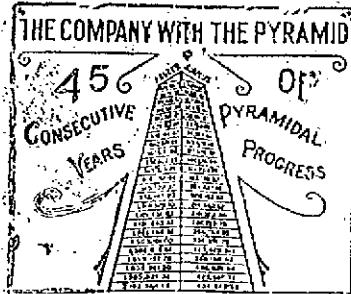
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Next Thursday, Sept. 16, is the day set for the calling in of the straw lids.

A fall of rain or snow will be welcomed by the residents of Daniel street.

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Commissioner George B. Wallace has been very busy since his appointment to the police commission, receiving the glad hand.

W. H. Horn, the locksmith, saw filer and cutter grinder has moved to the new store on Penhallow street, next to the dye house.

The tour of duty for the New Hampshire Coast Artillery Corps ends today and has been one of the most successful and well attended of any yet held.

Persever, for the Invatory, San-Push for the toilet, at the Matthews' Hardware store.

Mrs. Emma Fredericksen will entertain the ladies of Star Lodge of Odd Ladies at her home on Thursday. Automobile will leave the North church at 10 o'clock.

LOST—Sunday morning, Sept. 12, a pearl crescent bar pin, either on Fleet, State, Chapel streets, or at St. John's church; reward if returned to Miss Adelajda Thurston, 12 Fleet St., or 47 Market St., Portsmouth. Tel. sep 13, 11.

The work done on Market Square the past summer by Traffic Officer Shannon has prevented many collisions and kept High street at all times passable. The traffic officer's job is no easy task as one can easily see by observing their work for only a short time.

### DOCTOR GORDON FOR THE SENATE

Dr. J. W. Gordon of Ogunquit is to enter the primaries as a candidate for state senator from York county. His candidacy has already been informally announced. Dr. Gordon is a widely known man in York county, having practiced medicine at Ogunquit in the surrounding towns for many years. He has been a member of the lower house of the legislature.

Read the Want Ads

**IF**

If the murder of Leo Frank had taken place in a State where women vote, it would have been called a proof that equal suffrage weakens government and leads to a breakdown of civilization; and if it had been a band of twenty-five women who dragged Frank out of prison and hanged him, it would have been quoted from one end of the country to the other as proof that women are too emotional and too lawless to be trusted with the ballot.

### ARRESTED AT NEWBURYPORT

#### Sheriff Spinney Brings Back Morrison for Forgery.

Sheriff Spinney went to Newburyport today and returned having in custody Arthur M. Morrison, wanted in this city on an indictment found against him by the grand jury in October, 1914. Morrison in company with a man by the name of Williams worked several bad checks in this city on doctors, grocers, farmers and others. The checks were given in payment of bills, one of which was \$50, owed a local physician. In every case Williams filled out the checks and Morrison did the rest. Each check was made out for more than the bill owed called for, and in making payment, Morrison would receive \$10 or more in change, and so kept ahead of the game.

Finding the authorities were after him he made his escape from Portsmouth and was next heard from doing time at Deer Island for forgery in Essex county, Mass. On a bench warrant he was arrested by the Newburyport police and was more than surprised when the sheriff called to bring him to Portsmouth. An attempt will be made by the officers to locate the other man.

Morrison will be tried at the October term of the superior court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

### I WONDER

#### PROGRAM For Monday and Tuesday 12-REELS-12

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Come Early!

### THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer; moderate south winds.

#### ALMANAC (Standard Time)

Sun Rises.....	5.21
Sun Sets.....	5.58
Length of Day.....	12.37
High Tide.....	3.26 am, 3.16 pm
Moon Sets.....	8.32 pm
Light Automobile Lamp at.....	6.28 pm

Local folks are hoping that the weather man will be kind to them on the occasion of their anniversary celebration on next Friday.

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### CAPT. VON PAPEN WILL REMAIN IN U. S.

#### American Government Has Not Yet Asked for His Recall.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Sept. 14.—The United States has not yet indicated to Ambassador von Bernstorff that it wants Captain von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy sent home. This was learned on high authority here today. Until the U. S. notifies the ambassador of such action the captain will remain in this country.

### REINFORCEMENTS BEING LANDED AT GALLIPOLI

(Special to The Herald)

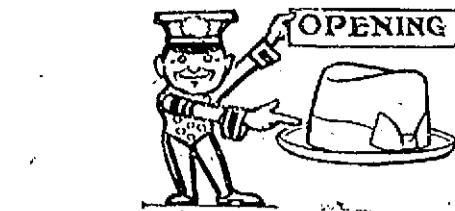
Aliens, Sept. 14.—Heavy reinforcements for the British and French troops are being landed on the Gallipoli peninsula. Terrific bombardment has been directed by the allied warships against the Turkish batteries.

#### SOME JOY RIDE.

#### Three Drunks Have Gay Time in Hayrack.

Three natives of York came over to this city on Monday with a load of hay, and after disposing of the cured fodder, they took on a load of booze and went joy-riding in the hayrake. They finally started for home. Someone reported by telephone that the driver was doing the Tod Sloan act on Market street and that the trio with the rig were engaged in more or less circus stunts at the North End. Officer Anderson was ordered to take charge of the outfit and as he appeared in sight, two of the three quit the hay wagon, but the third was unable to retreat and he got pinned along with the rig. It was necessary to secure the services of a new driver enroute to the den and a big, husky Poldner held the reins over "Old Dynamo", while the cap read the compass and held on to the surviving member of the distinguished editors. "Dynamo" landed a banquet in one of the local liverys, and his owner took a flop in the refrigerator.

The summer tourist is now seen wending his way homeward to buckle down to the Fall and winter grind.



Sept. 15 marks the end of the "open season" for straw hats. Now comes the "opening" of soft hats and derbies. While we have shown some advance styles in these hats for several days, our full shipment has just arrived. We are now ready with a complete display of every block in both soft and stiff hats that is the "right thing" for Fall. The only showing in town of Lamson & Hubbard's headwear.

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